



2005 ARMED FORCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **COMPETITION RULES:** Current ASA Rules, as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Committee (AFSC).

2. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Triple round-robin.

3. **SCORING:** IAW current ASA Rules.

4. **DRAW:** As determined by AFSC (Game schedule in paragraph 7 is based on 2005 draw).

5. **TIE BREAKER POLICY:** Breaking a tie at the conclusion of round-robin play is determined by:

- a. Head-to-Head record.
- b. Run differential between tied teams.
- c. Total runs accumulated in all games played.
- d. A single playoff game for first place will be played.

Note: Policy must be applied in order listed.

6. **FACILITY, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL:** IAW current ASA Rules. Shoes with metal cleats are not allowed in Armed Forces Softball competition. Balls must adhere to ASA specifications. A 3-person officiating system will be utilized.

7. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Day One 0900-1800 Teams Arrive

Day Two 0800-0900 Team Photos
0900-0930 Opening Ceremony Rehearsal
1000-1600 Team Practice Sessions
1600-1700 Organizational Meeting
1730-1930 Informal Banquet/Ice-Breaker

Day Three – First Round of Tournament Competition

Note: Following the first game of each session there will be a 20-minute delay prior to the start of the next game.

(HOME TEAM ON THE RIGHT)		
0800	Game 1	USA F vs. USN
	Game 2	USA vs. USMC
1300	Game 3	USA vs. USAF
	Game 4	USMC vs. USN
1800	Opening Ceremony	
1900	Game 5	USAF vs. USMC
	Game 6	USA vs. USN

Day Four – Second Round of Tournament Competition

Note: Following the first game of each session there will be a 20-minute delay prior to the start of the next game.

(HOME TEAM ON THE RIGHT)		
0800	Game 7	USN vs. USAF
	Game 8	USMC vs. USA
1300	Game 9	USAF vs. USA
	Game 10	USMC vs. USN
1900	Game 11	USMC vs. USAF
	Game 12	USN vs. USA

Day Five – Third Round of Tournament Competition

Note: Following the first game of each session there will be a 20-minute delay prior to the start of the next game.

(HOME TEAM DETERMINED BY COIN TOSS)		
0800	Game 13	Team A vs. Team B
	Game 14	Team C vs. Team D
1300	Game 15	Team B vs. Team
	Game 16	Team A vs. Team D
1900	Game 17	Team B vs. Team D
	Game 18	Team A vs. Team C
Award Ceremony will immediately follow the final game.		

Day Six

Teams Depart

8. ADVERSE WEATHER SCHEDULE: The schedule may be adjusted as follows due to extreme hot climates at southern tier locations: 0800 first set of games; 1700 second set of games; third set of games 20 minutes after the conclusion of the second set. Using this schedule, teams A, B and D have back-to-back games (doubleheaders), and C and B have early morning

games after the late evening games. Saturday and Sunday will be used for make-up games in case of inclement weather. This should be noted on player's orders.

9. AWARDS:

a. Individual: Each member of the winning and runner-up teams (to include the team trainer and OIC) receive individual awards.

b. Team: No team trophy is presented.

c. All Stars: An "All Star" team is selected of the best 11 players (by position) of the tournament. This team is announced prior to the announcement of the 15 players selected to advance to higher-level competition. The Host Project Officer will select and purchase a special "All Star" memento and present to each member of the "All Star" team.

10. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Roster not to exceed 19 individuals:

15 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 OIC

11. TEAM COMPOSITION – NATIONALS:

As follows or as dictated by host invitation:

15 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 OIC

TOTAL: 19

Note: Coach Selection Policy - Nationals: The winning coach of the Armed Forces Championship shall be nominated as the head coach for higher level competition and shall have the opportunity to select an assistant coach. If the winning coach is not available for higher level competition, then the second place team coach will be designated the head coach and may select the assistant coach. All coach selections are subject to review by the Service Representatives at the Championship.